

Ag Biotech Entrepreneurial Showcase Program 2017

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DAY ONE: May 10, 2017

Noon

Registration / Formal Partnering

1 p.m.

Welcome

- [Paul Ulanich, Ph.D.](#), executive director, Biotechnology Crop Commercialization Center, NCBiotech

Angel Investment in Academia

- [Joe Sinsheimer](#), managing director, Wolfpack Investor Network (WIN)

Entrepreneurial Success

- [Jason Ornstein](#), executive director, SynShark ([sliddeck](#))

Entrepreneurial Company Presentations

- [Agribody Technologies](#) (California) ([sliddeck](#))
Jerry Feitelson, Ph.D., chief executive officer and co-founder ([bio](#))
- [Applied LifeSciences & Systems](#) (North Carolina) ([sliddeck](#))
Ramin Karimpour, founder and chief executive officer ([bio](#))
- [APSE](#) (Missouri) ([sliddeck](#))
Patrick McLaughlin, Ph.D, director of molecular biology ([bio](#))

Partnering Break (45 minutes)

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Perspectives of an Entrepreneur - Mini Keynote

- [John Sorenson](#), chief executive officer, Vestaron ([sliddeck](#))

Entrepreneurial Company Presentations

- [BioCHOS](#) (Norway)
Berit Bjugan Aam, Ph.D., chief executive officer ([bio](#))
- [Edison AgroSciences](#) (North Carolina) ([sliddeck](#))
Matt Crisp, chairman ([bio](#))
- [Integrated Animal Health](#) (Kansas) ([sliddeck](#))
Blake Hawley, DVM, president and chief executive officer ([bio](#))

Closing Remarks

6 p.m.

Networking Reception

[Tobacco Road Sports Cafe](#) / [Durham Bulls Baseball Game](#)

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DAY TWO: May 11, 2017

7:30 a.m.

Networking Breakfast / Formal Partnering

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8:30 a.m.

Welcome

- [Paul Ulanich, Ph.D.](#), executive director, Biotechnology Crop Commercialization Center, NCBiotech

Perspectives of an Entrepreneur - Mini Keynote

- [Willly Valdivia-Granda](#), chief executive officer, Orion Integrated Biosciences

Entrepreneurial Company Presentations

- [Neurocycle Therapeutics](#) (Switzerland)
Matthew Toczko, Ph.D., chief operations officer ([bio](#))
- [PrairieChar](#) (Kansas)
Robert Herrington, chairman and chief executive officer ([bio](#))
- [Solicea](#) (Florida)
Yianni Lagos, vice president and chief financial officer ([bio](#))

Partnering Break (45 minutes)

- Sponsor



Entrepreneurial Company Presentations

- [Tethis](#) (North Carolina)
Scott Bolin, co-founder and chief executive officer ([bio](#))
- [Biotality](#) (company from Ag TechInventures) (North Carolina) ([sliddeck](#))
Tom Christensen, founder ([bio](#))
- [Boraqen](#) (company from AgTech Accelerator) (North Carolina) ([sliddeck](#))
John Dombrosky, CEO ([bio](#))

The New Age of Innovation in Agriculture - Closing Keynote

- [Vern Hawkins](#), president and regional director for North America, Syngenta Crop Protection

Best Presentations Announcement and Closing Remarks

Two entrepreneurial pitch presenters, selected by a panel of distinguished judges, are awarded a cash prize to help grow their technologies and companies.

Closing Remarks

12:15 p.m.

Networking Lunch / Formal Partnering

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